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	Pursuant	to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the	fee for filing the No	otice of Appeal	is:			
	( )	small entity	\$19	50.00				
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)  I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Servic on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231								
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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity	
one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,510.00	\$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$475.00 \$755.00	

Fee \$ 0

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

[	]	An extension for	months has	s already been	secured and the
		fee paid therefor o	of \$	is deducted	from the total
		fee due for the tot	al months of	extension now	requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_

or

(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 300.00 Extension fee (if any) \$\_\_\_\_

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## \_5. FEE PAYMENT

- [ ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [X] Charge Account No. <u>14-1400</u> the sum of \$ 300.00

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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AND/OR

[ ] If any additional fee for claims is required charge  ${\tt Account\ No.}$ 

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